IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 2 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business ~~deal~~ information <u>managing</u> system, comprising:

a business information reception unit <u>formed in a part of a computer connected to an electronic network, said business information reception unit receiving</u> ~~that receives real estate~~ purchase information from a registered member containing a plurality of items <u>over said electronic network;</u>;

a registered member point file <u>formed in a part of said computer, said registered member point file managing</u> ~~that manages~~ points attributed to ~~a~~ <u>each of said</u> registered ~~member~~<u>members</u>;

a confirmation information reception unit <u>formed in a part of said computer, said confirmation information reception unit receiving</u> ~~that receives~~ accuracy information from a user terminal <u>used by said registered member and connected to said electronic network, said accuracy information</u> indicating whether contents of the plurality of items received by the business information reception unit are accurate; and

a point adder unit <u>formed in a part of said computer, aid point adder unit</u> ~~that adds~~<u>adding</u> a predetermined number of points to the points attributed to the registered member registered in the registered member point file for each of the plurality of items confirmed by the confirmation information reception unit.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business ~~deal~~ information ~~management~~<u>managing</u> method ~~of~~<u>for</u> managing points attributed to a registered member <u>in a computer</u> in accordance with a registered member point file <u>held in said computer, said computer being connected to an electronic network</u>, said method <u>being carried out by said computer and</u> comprising <u>the steps of</u>:

receiving accuracy information <u>at said computer</u> from a user terminal <u>connected to said electronic network</u> ~~over said electronic network~~ indicating whether a plurality of items, which are included in ~~real estate~~ purchase information supplied from the registered member, are accurate; and

adding<u>, in said computer,</u> a predetermined number of points to the points <u>in said</u>

registered member point file attributed to the registered member for each of the plurality of items confirmed to be accurate.

3. (NEW) A system for managing business information of registered members, comprising:

a business information reception unit connected to a network, said business information reception unit receiving information from registered members;

a registered member point file connected to said network, said registered member point file managing points earned by each registered member;

a confirmation information reception unit connected to said network, said confirmation information reception unit confirming the accuracy of information sent from user terminals by registered members; and

a point accumulation unit connected to said network, said point accumulation unit adjusting points earned by registered members based on whether information sent from user terminals by registered members is confirmed by the confirmation information reception unit.

4. (NEW) A method for managing a number of points attributed to registered members of a group in accordance with registered member point files stored in a computer connected to a network, comprising:

the computer connected to the network receiving accuracy information from a user terminal connected to the electronic network, wherein said accuracy information indicates whether a plurality of items of information supplied by the registered member are accurate; and

incrementing a number of points in the registered member point file of the registered member supplying information, for each of the plurality of items confirmed to be accurate.